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"ECHO" TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONTACT WITH RAMSAY (1944)

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In reply to Number 950[a], the object of ECHO's [ECHO] [1] trip is as follows [b]:

OLSEN is district leader of the FRATERNAL [BRATSKAYA] [11] in CHICAGO. OLSEN's wife, who has been meeting RAMSAY [RAMZAJ] [111], is also an active FELLOW/COUNTRYMAN [ZEMLYAK] [iv] and [O] met RAMSAY on the instructions of the organization. At our suggestion ECHO can get a letter from OLSEN with which one or other of our people will meet RAMSAY and thereafter will be able to strike up an acquaintance. Advise your [O] consent to these [E] measures.

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4th May

MAY [MAJ] [v]

Notes: [a] Not available.

[b] Inserted by translator.

Comments: [1] ECHO : Bernard SCHUSTER, Communist Party official in NEW YORK, also known by his C.P. name CHESTER.

[11] FRATERNAL: The Communist Party.

[111] RAMSAY : Possibly Norman Foster RAMSEY, a senior atomic scientist at LOS ALAMOS Laboratory, October 1943-February 1946.

[iv] FELLOW/COUNTRYMAN: Member of the Communist Party. Normally the feminine form ZEMLYACHKA [FELLOW/COUNTRYWOMAN] would be used here.

[v] MAY : Stepan Zakharovich APRESYAN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.

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